

We've Been Lucky...

So Far

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It is not our intention to scare anyone or cause undue concern, but the thought of an arsonist plying his craft in the valley does make us stop and think.

So far, this low-life, who gets his kicks watching other people's property burn, has confined his activities to structures uninhibited by humans. Is this by choice or by chance? We do know that he has no reservations about firing a barn containing livestock. Once again, by choice or chance? We don't know.

The point is, one of these days, in his zeal, our local firebug might make a mistake and set the torch to a structure that could cause injury or, God forbid, death to a human being. Through ignorance or intent, he has come close on one occasion when an abandoned grainery next to a fuel tank was set fire. We have only the quick work of the Heber Valley Volunteer Fire Department to thank for getting us out of that one.

The Heber police and the Wasatch County Sheriff's Department have put a lot of hours trying to remove this threat from our midst, but they need our help. These men can't be everywhere at once.

As we go about our daily activities, we ask that citizens be aware of the situation and help our local law enforcement agencies. Report strange or suspicious vehicles seen around outbuildings late at night, the same for persons of this description. If you have any information regarding the recent fires, don't be afraid to contact the authorities. Whatever you tell them will be held in confidence.

There probably isn't any great cause for alarm, our local arsonist is probably just out for entertainment, but he is human, and humans make mistakes.

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"You, Better

Than Ever"

Conference

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means light near a sunny window but protected from the direct sun. To determine this, place your hand one foot above the area you have chosen to keep it. You should get a distinctive shadow. When your Easter Lily arrives make sure the soil is moderately moist, but not soggy. For pots with drainage, just the surface soil should be dry to the touch before watering again. Temperatures found in most homes are acceptable, but cool locations will greatly improve the lasting quality. 60° to 65° F in the day and 55° to 60° F at night are the ideal temperatures. Avoid extreme hot or cold locations. Another trick of the trade to help keep the bud lasting longer is to remove the little yellow stamens from inside the lily blossom when it opens. Remove the blossoms as they die- this helps develop a larger plant next year.

After your Easter Lily has quit blooming, let it die down-watering as usual. Don't cut the Easter Lily stock off until it has completely gone brown. The green leaves and stock nourishes the bulbs as it dies. Cut the stock off at dirt level and plant outside in your flower garden. It is best to plant your Easter Lily in the Spring, but can be planted in the fall, being careful not to disturb the bulbs and dirt. In our area the best place to plant your Easter Lily is in an area of your garden that will be protected from the cold winter weather. The bulbs should be planted about 6" deep. Water them along with the rest of your garden. The first fall after planting you will notice the lily beginning to grow again-- don't be alarmed, this is normal the first year.

Next Spring your Easter Lily will begin to grow again and probably will bloom around August or September. This is when an Easter Lily is suppose to bloom. Easter Lilies are forced to bloom in greenhouses to bloom early in the Spring for Easter. Fertilize your Lily in "Early Spring" with a good garden fertilizer that is relatively high in potash. Don't use manure as it may encourage 'Basal Rot' (A disease caused by fungus eating in the bulbs).

I hope this information will help you-- good luck and happy growing.

Readers: This new column is to

A conference "You - Better Than Ever" is scheduled for the Wasatch and Summit County area. The conference will be a day long event held at the Homestead in Midway.

The conference workshops will be divided into three main areas: Personal, Discovery and Entrepreneurial. The PERSONAL section will offer classes on Assertiveness/Self-esteem, Fitness & You, Beating the Blues, The Stress Connection, and Communicating. The DISCOVERY section classes are: Personal Profile Assessment, Pyramid of Financial Success, The Time of Your Life and Careers in the Making. The section on ENTREPRENEURIAL features Home based Entrepreneurs Speak-Out - a panel discussion, A Guide to Home Based Businesses - Getting Started, Blending Family and Business, Pricing Right and Other Marketing Strategies, and Creating a Success Team - a panel discussion.

Workshops will be offered every hour in this section. Participants are free to attend any workshop that is offered in any section but must choose carefully as each workshop will be offered only one time.

A luncheon and fashion show will be held in the Garden Room for the conference participants. Refreshments will be served during registration and the mingling and workshop session.

The conference is co-sponsored by Better Jobs for Women, the Utah Technical College and the USU Extension Service and Job Service. A committee of local citizens and professionals planned the conference based on what they felt were common interests and concerns of the people in this area.

This conference provides a rare opportunity to learn more about a variety of topics from experts. Join us at the